WO IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA Jean Morgan, No. CIV 99-0489-PHX-DKD Plaintiff, VS. **ORDER** MCI Telecommunications Corp., et al., Defendants.

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's September 8, 2004 Motion to Alter or Amend the Court's Judgment. The Court entered said judgment upon Defendants' unopposed motion following Defendants' bankruptcy. Plaintiff asked that the Court's judgment be amended to reflect that it was without prejudice to Plaintiff's pursuit of her claim as permitted by Defendants' confirmed Chapter 11 plan. Plaintiff asserted that "out of an abundance of caution, Plaintiff seeks to have the judgment amended to reflect that the dismissal was without prejudice and does not otherwise prevent Plaintiff from seeking allowance of and distribution on its claim in accordance with the procedure set forth in the MCI's Plan." Doc. #176 at p. 2.

The Court allowed this motion to remain pending for over a year to allow Plaintiff to further inform the Court if the feared specter of the inappropriate use of the judgment in this case to preclude Plaintiff's presentation of her claim pursuant to the Plan should be realized. In light of the fact that no further information has been proffered and that it appears very unlikely that Plaintiff's fears would be realized (in light of grounds asserted in the Motion to

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Dismiss), the Court will deny Plaintiff's Motion to Amend. This denial however is, itself, without prejudice. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED DENYING Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend the Court's Judgment (Doc. #176). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED DENYING the parties' Stipulation for Extension of Time (Doc. #177), as MOOT. DATED this 28th day of September, 2005. David K. Duncan United States Magistrate Judge